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SUBJECT: TRADE FIGURES FOR MAY

REF: BRASILIA 3956

ACCORDING TO FINANCE MINISTER SIMONSEN, THE
TRADE ACCOUNT IN MAY (BASED ON PRELIMINARY DATA)
CLOSED WITH A SURPLUS OF \$115 MILLION, WITH EXPORTS
AT \$1,213 MILLION (MONTHLY RECORD) AND IMPORTS AT
\$1,098 MILLION. AS A RESULT OF THE MAY OUTCOME,
THE CUMULATIVE BALANCE FOR 1977 (THROUGH MAY)
SWITCHED INTO A SURPLUS OF \$52 MILLION. DURING THE
FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF 1976, THE TRADE ACCOUNT WAS IN
DEFICIT BY \$1,493 MILLION.

2. TOTAL EXPORTS THROUGH MAY AMOUNTED TO \$4,974
MILLION, UP 47.2 PERCENT FROM THE SAME PERIOD LAST
YEAR, AND IMPORTS TOTALLED \$4,922 MILLION, UP ONLY
1.0 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR.

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